## January 5, 2017

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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 2104
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Monahan v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, Case No. 16 Civ. 08662-RJS-DCF [Rel. Case No. 16 Civ. 06792-RJS-DCF]

## Dear Judge Sullivan:

The undersigned represent Plaintiff Dorothy Monahan and Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Walmart") in the above-referenced matter. Walmart's current deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in this action is January 20, 2017. The Court's December 12, 2016 Order (the "December 12 Order") in the related case of *In re Welspun Litigation*, Case No. 16 Civ. 06792-RJS-DCF provided that "*Monahan* shall be coordinated for all pretrial purposes, including discovery and scheduling." In light of the Court's December 12 Order, Plaintiff and Walmart jointly request that Walmart's deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the *Monahan* complaint be adjourned until the time set forth in the December 12 Order for Welspun to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in the consolidated *Welspun* action. Both Plaintiff and Walmart consent to this adjournment. Plaintiff and Walmart once previously requested an extension of Walmart's deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint, and that request was granted by Magistrate Judge Debra Freeman.

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The current requested adjournment does not affect other dates in this action, other than as set forth in the December 12 Order. We thank the Court for Your Honor's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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